

Maintainers in the Trenches



AD1 Peter Farala (left) and AD3 Tran Quy, both assigned to the "Sun Kings" of VAW-116, install a propeller on an E-2C Hawkeye after performing scheduled maintenance. Navy photo by PHAN Timothy Roache Jr.



PR2 Jack Sims assigned to the Paraloft Department at NAS Whidbey Island, checks the paperwork on the oxygen regulators for flight gear. Navy photo by PH3 Elizabeth Acosta.



A Marine Corps plane captain assigned to the "Silver Eagles" of VMFA-115, performs maintenance to one of the squadron's FA-18A+ Hornets on the flight deck of the *Nimitz*-class aircraft carrier USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN-75). Navy photo by PHAN Kristopher Wilson.



Sailors assigned to the Raging Bulls of VFA-37 perform routine maintenance to an FA-18 Hornet on the flight deck of the *Nimitz*-class aircraft carrier USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN-75). Navy photo by PHAN Ryan O'Connor.